



Intermediate Team and Management -2012

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In 2013 we got to the semi-final and came up short against Boyle. For the last 3 years we have been managed by Tommy Ryan in 2014, Billy Gavigan in 2015 and Kevin O'Rourke is the current manager. Winning a relegation playoff against Clan Na Gael in early September 2016 ensures our Intermediate championship status for 2017 and after a restructuring of the leagues in the county we play in the Tansey Cup .

Supporting St. Michael's for a ¼ Century by John King, Sept, 2016

I had seen very few St. Michael's matches in my first ten years in the parish when my 8 yr. old son came home bursting with enthusiasm after joining the youngest club team, the under 12's. So off went the other 5 in family to see this team again and again and...! There we met a whole gang of parents whom we shared the ups and downs of the team for 4 years. The bonds made still last. We roared and moaned together. We soon got to know the intimate geography of rural Roscommon visiting exotic parts like Ballinacree (the bogey team with the number one vocal mothers!), Kilglass and my old friends Roman in Ballyfarnon.

Then suddenly it was the under 14s. The parents disappeared overnight. I remember a match with just one other parent. Half the opposition grew to 6 foot overnight and could carry up to 3 of ours in the tackle! But there was the glorious final in 1994 in Hyde Park against Boyle. We marvelled at the virtuosity of our young stars.

